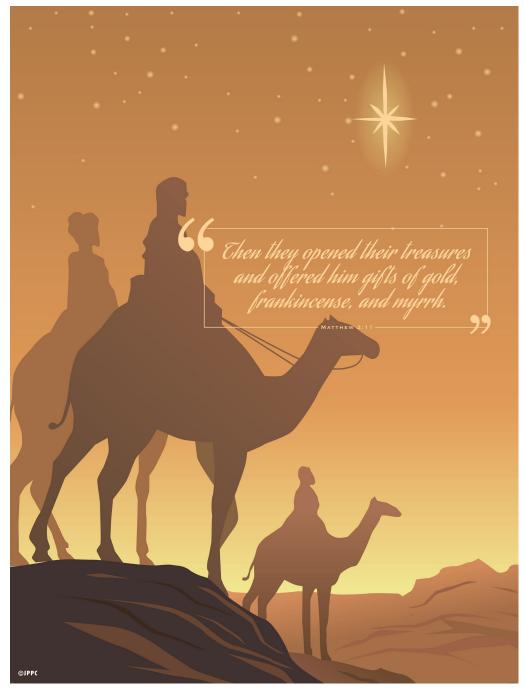
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THE EPIPHANY January 7, 2018 ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 6

4:00 PM People of the Parish **6:00 PM** Carl Williams req. by Joan Ashman

Sunday, January 7

8:30 AM Joyce Hansen req. by Loretta Petito
10:00 AM Frank Amatrudo req. by Deacon Frank & Dianne Dunleavy
11:30 AM Terry Cogan req. by Kathy Lawrence

4:00 PM Colleen Sorbello req. by Michael & Erica Spina

Monday, January 8

6:45 AM Frank Feliciano req. by Anne Zuccarelli **8:30 AM** Terry Cogan req. by Charismatic Prayer Group

Tuesday, January 9

6:45AM Sr. Lorraine Klein req. by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus8:30 AM Terry Cogan req. by Mary & Julie

Wednesday, January 10

6:45 AM Russell Clayton req. by Infant Jesus Senior Citizens Club

8:30 AM Robert M. Connors req. by Rita Connors & family

Thursday, January 11

6:45 AM William Mondel req. by the Philbin & Aversa families

8:30 AM Carole Gioia req. by Pat Brady & family

Friday, January 12

6:45 AM Msgr. David F. Budney **8:30 AM** K. Vanlalhruaii req. by Bob & Julie Heenan

Saturday, January 13

8:30 AM Joyce Burke req. by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus

4:00 PM Henrietta Throp req. by Rita Connors & family **6:00 PM** Patricia DeMay req. by the Holmstrom &

Canora families

Sunday, January 14

8:30 AM Mickey Brady req. by the Brady family
10:00 AM *Multiple Intention Mass
11:30 AM Edmund Speitel req. by Jim & Annette Hagan
4:00 PM Antoinette Doyle (21st Anniv) req. by her family

*Multiple Intention Mass-Sunday, January 14

John & Anna Panepinto req. by Lorraine & John Panepinto & family Gene Pappert req. by his wife, Florence Stephen Danilack, Sr. req. by Pedro Velasquez William Mondel req. by the Aversa & Philbin families Terry Rosato req. by Infant Jesus Parish Women's Club Dorothy Rogowski req. by the Czoch family Emil Milano req. by his wife, Rita Dianna Poole req. by Joseph Poole Russel Clayton req. by Joseph Poole Josephine & Augusto Aureli req. by Al Aureli

SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary lamp at St. John Vianney Church is burning in loving memory of *Joseph & Rita Williamson* req. by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Maccariella. ዮዮዮዮዮ

The Sanctuary lamp at St. Margaret Church is burning in loving memory of *Joyce Hansen*

req. by Lorraine & John Panepinto.



Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital,

nursing home or who are homebound: Dolores Alba, Alibrando, Madelyn Anderson, Anthony Anna Apicella, Marge Aregood, Francis Aureli, Joe Avallone, Joseph Bada, John and Philomena Bertagnali, Chloe Bruce, Bill Cassidy, Mark Cesarano, Heather Ruple Chiaradonna, Mridul Chowdhury, Donna Chuba, Colleen, Baby Laney Cosenza, Barbara Costroff, Judith Crane, Donna Marie Damico, Debbie, Dan Devlin, Donna, Jerry Donnelly, Patty Dunleavy, Ted and Angie Estberg, Danny Feldwell, Thomas Fisher, Gerri Foster, Helen Gambogi, John Gendron, Chris Ginchereau, Audrey Greco, Christine Hastings, Christine and Zachariah Huber, Baby Jake, Jean, Deacon Brian Kearney, Deacon Bob Kenney, Michele Lott, Cecelia Luz, Jean Lynch, Melba Manzano, Elaine Marchiafava, Jeff Mazero, Joan McCarthy, Alice McCullough, Megan McMichael, Joe and Karen Metallo. Edward Milligan, Donna Mimlitsch, Jamie Moore, Marguerite Moore, Lucille Nelson, Carmela Paladino, Florence Pappert, Frank Parker, Carmella Parto, Susan Paul, Sue Pietroforte, Baby Nicholas Pizzuti. Carmela Popjoy, John P. Power, Melony Popjoy, Cathleen Ramenter, Kyle Riepen, Nora Joan Rush, Stephanie Selah, Sevda, Garv Shephard, Smith, Dylan Vitucci, Welch. Shawn Coreen Jim Welch, Sandra Wilson, John Witasick. Baby Mark Zimmerman, Richard Zuber.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today with the whole Church we gather together to celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord. The Greek word "epiphany" means manifestation: the manifestation of the divine nature of Jesus to the Gentiles as represented by the Magi or Three Kings.

Jesus was born in Bethlehem, the homeland of the chosen people; however He also wanted to manifest himself to the three Wise Men who came from the three different "corners of the world". We are indeed the "three wise men" coming from different parts of the world to form the Infant Jesus family here. As the Magi followed the shinning Star which guided them to the manger where Jesus was laid, today we have the Patron Saint of our parish, the Infant Jesus to guide us.

Humbly laying in the manger, the Infant Jesus inspires us and guides us to humble service which means using all the means both material and spiritual God has entrusted to us to expand His Kingdom on earth by serving the needs of God's Church and His people. Only in sacrifice and loving service can we indeed encounter Christ.

Like the Magi who brought gifts with them: gold which signifies his Kingship, frankincense which signifies his divinity, and myrrh which signifies his humanity to honor Jesus, we too should bring gifts to honor our Savior, Jesus Christ, Who is sacrificed on the Altar for our sins. Today Jesus does not ask us for offerings of gold to honor His Kingship; but rather he asks us to make him the King of our lives instead of our egos, he wants us to submit our will to his by not doing whatever we want but His will be done. To honor His divinity not by frankincense but by our faithful worship, prayers, recognizing him as our God, Creator, and Redeemer. Finally, Jesus does not want myrrh to honor his humanity; but he wants us to nail our sinfulness to his crucified humanity on the cross every time we gather to celebrate his sacrifice on the altar.

Let us pray that the Epiphany, the manifestation of the Infant Jesus, be manifested in the hearts of all Infant Jesus Parishioners today and every day when we gather together to worship our Patron Saint, Jesus Christ our Lord. *-Fr. Joe Pham*



COME LET US ADORE HIM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel until 6PM. On First Fridays, the Blessed

Sacrament is adored after 8:30AM Mass until Saturday morning continuously. If you would like to come to adoration, please sign in (guests as well as scheduled adorers). If you are scheduled for adoration and cannot attend, please try to get a replacement or contact Jody at 848-3239 or the rectory 856-848-0047.

PLEASE NOTE: Coverage needed for First Fridays **12AM-1AM and 1AM to 2AM.**



GOD BLESS AMERICA!

We continue to pray for our men and women overseas especially, Ryan Berthold, Megan Dolan, Justin Gousha, Shawn Jarrell, Becky & Nick Johnson, Brian Schwartz, Rob Solome, and Sarah Turse.

If someone has returned home, we ask that you let us know.

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform in our time of need. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen. $\Im \Im \Im$



Family Prayer Crucifix for Vocations

rom the

Pastor's Desk

Each week we invite a family to take a Crucifix home for a week to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

> January 7 - The Morrison Family January 14 - The Wilt Family

If you are praying over a possible calling, please speak to Fr. Joe. Please contact Mrs. Zenith Macdonald at (856) 397-5978 if you would like your family to receive the Crucifix at St. Margaret Church. Thank you.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of :

Laddy Harow, Konni Polo, Thomas Finn, Anthony Angelino, Sr., William Campbell, Elvio Severino, Raymond Lozier

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May God repay you for your sacrifices. Thank you for making your checks payable to: "*Infant Jesus Parish*".



OUR LADY OF FATIMA LOVES TO VISIT YOUR FAMILY

We invite all members of Infant Jesus Parish to host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima for one week. This is a great opportunity for all parishioners to invite the Blessed Virgin Mary to your home in a tangible and meaningful way. Let Our Lady bring to your

family: conversion, love, joy, and peace.

To make an arrangement for one-week hosting of Our Lady of Fatima, please contact Mrs. Patti Graham at pattigraham@comcast.net or call (856)905-4646. The host family should return the Statue of Mary on the following Saturday at the 4:00 PM Mass or Sunday at the 8:30 AM Mass. The next host family will receive her on Sunday after either the 8:30 AM or 10:00 AM Mass.



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ALTAR SERVER?

(1/p) If you are in the third grade and up and have received your First Holy Communion, you qualify!

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Session 1

Monday, January 8, 5:45-6:45 PM Tuesday, January 9, 3 - 4 PM Saturday, January 13, 1 - 2 PM

Session 2

Monday, January 22, 5:45 - 6:45 PM Tuesday, January 23, 3 - 4 PM Saturday, January 27, 1 - 2 PM

Session 3

Monday, January 29, 5:45 - 6:45 PM Tuesday, January 30, 3 - 4 PM Saturday, February 3, 1 - 2 PM

Contact Fr. Steve at frsrapposelli@gmail.com or call the rectory 856-848-0047. Training requires completion of all three sessions.

RE IGIOUS EDUCA 7ION

Upcoming Important Dates

Level/Grade 7 Retreat - Saturday, Jan. 27th - Ministry Center 1:30 – 5:00 PM.

Students are required to attend 1 of these dates as part of their Confirmation Requirements.

Level/Grade 6 Retreat - Saturday, Jan. 20th or Saturday, February 24th - Ministry Center 1:30 – 5:00 PM.

Students are required to attend 1 of these dates as part of their Confirmation Requirements.

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Would You Like to Become a Stephen Minister at Infant Jesus Parish?

What is a Stephen Minister? - A child of God who walks beside a

hurting person

STEPHEN - A caring Christian friend who really listens

• A lay person who has received 50 hours of training in how to provide

distinctively Christian care

Who does Stephen Ministers help?

- the hospitalized and terminally ill
- the bereaved, disabled, and homebound

- the lonely, in a job crisis, in a spiritual crisis, or looking for a friend

When you or someone you know is in need of care...Stephen Ministers are there...- to listen, to encourage, and to share God's love and help people through difficult times.

If you are interested, **please email me SOON**, a new class is starting early January! Also, please pass this email along to someone you know who may be interested

Thanks for your prayerful consideration.

Peace and Joy to you and your family -- Deacon Frank Dunleavy - 856-562-6499



St. Margaret Regional School News

The faculty, staff and students of St. Margaret Regional School wish you a very blessed Christmas season and a happy and healthy New Year.

Please look for information in early January regarding our many activities for Catholic Schools Week, January 29 – February 2, 2018. We look forward to having you join us in celebration of our Catholic faith and long standing tradition of academic excellence in the Franciscan Tradition.

Sou, manik you for a new year.
Please take note that there WILL NOT be an Executive
Board Meeting on Tuesday, January 9th. There will be a
General Meeting on <u>Tuesday</u> , <u>January 16th at 7:30pm</u> ~
Stay tuned on the Program Excitement for the January
Meeting !!!!

WOMEN'S CLUB CORNER

God thank you for a new year

Announcing two new trips for 2018 ... Sign-up NOW!

Saturday, March 24th, 2018 Trip to Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA Cost - \$55.00 per person.

Saturday, April 28th, 2018 - The Original Brooklyn Pizza Tour - Cost - \$100.00 per person.

All costs include gratuity for bus driver / guides and donation to the Shrine (Our Lady of Czestochowa Trip)

If you have any questions or would like to know more contact Neen Raspa at <u>neenie@comcast.net</u>, call 856-468 - 6430 or like our Facebook page Infant Jesus Parish Women's Club! Hope to see you soon!

Thank You From The Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank you for your generous support of our charitable activities throughout 2017. Please know that we value your partnership and that we could never do all that we undertake without your help. With your support we look forward to continuing to serve God, His Church and His people in 2018.

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our parish community we were able to collect an unbelievable \$5,288.67 for our persecuted brothers and sisters in Karamles, Iraq. Every penny raised is being sent to the Knights of Columbus Supreme Council to support the \$2 million commitment to rebuilding Karamles. Our goal at Infant Jesus Parish was to raise \$2,000... clearly we underestimated your generosity.

We pray that God will bless each of you who prayed for or made a monetary donation for our persecuted brothers and sisters, and that you will be paid back by Him many times over.

Vivat Jesus!

MASS FOR LIFE - Thursday, JANUARY 18TH, 2018 7:00 PM at ST. MARGARET CHURCH

MARCH for LIFE Education & Defense Fund

MARCH FOR LIFE - Friday, JANUARY 19TH, 2018

January 22nd, 2018, marks the 45th anniversary of the unfortunate decision which legalized abortion in this country. Once again, hundreds of thousands of prolife advocates from all over the country will travel to **Washington DC on January 19th** to peacefully march for the cause of all life, and in particular, to CHOOSE LIFE for unborn babies who cannot speak up for themselves.

Please join us on **Thursday, January 18th, 2018 7:00 PM at St. Margaret Church** to celebrate a **Mass for Life** as we pray for the preservation of the sanctity of all life.

St. Margaret's Council of the Knights of Columbus has once again sponsored part of a bus to Washington DC for the **March for Life** on **Friday, January 19th, 2018**. Fourteen seats are available and the cost is \$20. The bus will depart from the St. Margaret Church parking lot after the 6:45 AM Mass at the convent (around 7:15 AM). Please consider attending the 6:45 AM Mass. To reserve a seat please contact the rectory or Richard Macdonald at 856-397-5989. If you are unable to make the trip to Washington, a **RALLY FOR LIFE** is being held in Trenton, NJ on **Monday, January 22nd, 2018 between 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM at the State Capitol building**.

Wherever you are on January 22nd, 2018, please consider showing your support for the sanctity of <u>all</u> life in some public way.



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

<u>Saturday, January 13</u> 4:00 PM Bob Heenan, Mary Foster, Jim Philbin, Kathryn Schmidt 6:00 PM Margie Mantzell, Mary Feret, Nina Scully

Sunday, January 14 8:30 AM Pat Reiners, Loretta Petito, Bob Law, Jim Tessmer 10:00 AM Sr. Dianna, Sr. Vilma, Kevin & Lisa Rice 11:30 AM Maria Schiavo, Rey & Vickie Santos 4:00 PM Janet Autodore, Jody & Tony Ilisco



Saturday, January 13 4:00 PM Chuck Fitzgerald 6:00 PM Terry or Britney Wolstenholme

Sunday, January 14

8:30 AM Tom Heim10:00 AM Mary Sperling11:30 AM Javon Paige4:00 PM John Power



Saturday, January 13

4:00 PM Cayden Allen, Catie Janco, John Philbin, Sarah Philbin

6:00 PM Dominic Iannelli, Isabelle Murnane, Ashley Smith

Sunday, January 14

8:30 AM Noah Ashenfelter, Molly Chamberlain, Matthew Helder, Michael Monte Carlo
10:00 AM Nolan Hagerty, Kevin Rice Gareth & Gwyneth Macdonald
11:30 AM Jacob Einstein, Ella Mazurkiewicz
4:00 PM Alessia & Tommaso Anzola,

Matthew Mazero



Religious Education - 8:30 AM Sun., Jan. 7 Choir - 9:30 AM (SMC) Sunday School - 10:00 AM Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC) Mon., Jan. 8 Religious Education - 4:30/6:45PM Prayer Group - 7:30 PM (C) Athletic Assoc. - 8:00 PM (D) Tues., Jan. 9 Stephen Ministry - 7:00 PM (C) Catholic Strong Orientation -7:00 PM (B) Legion of Mary - 10:00 AM (C) Wed., Jan. 10 Youth Choir - 6:00 PM (SMC) RCIA - 7:00 PM (D) Thurs., Jan. 11 Religious Education - 6:15 PM Knights of Columbus Officers - 7:00 PM (D) NA - 8:00 PM (C) Fri., Jan. 12 Alliance of 2 Hearts :00 PM (FSC) Sat., Jan. 13 Kings Men - 7:00 AM (B) Level 7 Retreat - 1:30 PM (MC/SMC) Sun., Jan. 14 Knights of Columbus Breakfast (gym) Choir - 9:30 AM (SMC) Sunday School - 10:00 AM K of C Free Throw - 12:00 Noon (gym) Deeper Dimensions - 7:00 PM (MC)

Could God be calling you to the Priesthood?

Come, consider the call. Fr. Michael Romano, Director of Vocations, is hosting a "Young Adult Priesthood Discernment Group" at Our Lady of Peace Parish Offices, 32 Carroll Avenue, Williamstown, NJ. If you are currently a junior or senior in high school, college student or in the professional world (up to 39 years old), and feel the possible call to the priesthood, this group can help you discern and pray with others who are also considering the priesthood. All meetings are on Sundays from 2:00-3:30 P.M. The schedule is as follows: January 14, 2018, February 11, 2018, March 11, 2018, April 15, 2018. For more information, please call the Office of Vocations at 856-583-2864 or email:

michael.romano@camdendiocese.org.



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